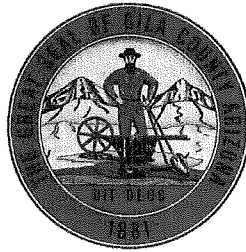


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March 20, 2020

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 Washington St, 7th Floor
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Dear Secretary Hobbs:

The Hand Count of precinct voted ballots and the Audit of early voted ballots were not conducted in Gila County for the Presidential Preference Election of March 17, 2020.

Pursuant to ARS §16-602(C)(7), the County political Party Chairman shall designate and provide the number of required Hand Count and Audit board members. No board member names were submitted; therefore, the Hand Count and Audit were not conducted.

Respectfully,

Eric A. Mariscal
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